



LEONARD SIME

THE FARM TRIBUNE GETS A NEW PUBLISHER

PORTERVILLE — The Farm Tribune, Tulare County's 30-year-old farm weekly, is under new management.

The change of ownership took place this week following the sale of The Farm Tribune to Leonard Sime, formerly a New Jersey editor and publisher, by George Silva, owner of Tribune Lithographics of Porterville.

Silva had purchased the publication last September from Bill Rodgers, founder of The Farm Tribune and former mayor of Porterville.

Sime, 50, publishes under the name of The American Publishing Co. He brings to Porterville another publication, The American Collector's Journal, a trade paper for nostalgia, antiques and historical memorabilia buffs. The Journal,

now entering its 14th year of publication, is issued six times a year and has advertisers and subscribers in all 50 states and 20 foreign countries. It is scheduled to go to monthly publication later this year.

Although they are now separate business enterprises, Tribune Lithographics and The Farm Tribune will both continue to operate from the 80 E. Oak Ave. address in Porterville.

Sime, born a Wisconsin farm boy, has been in the publications business for 35 years.

He has had experience in all phases of the field, advertising, circulation, printing, editing and began as a free-lance article writer at the age of 15. He holds a B.S. degree in Agriculture from the University of Wisconsin, Class of '49.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he also served in the Merchant Marine during the Korean War. He has traveled to many foreign lands, worked in many occupations along the way, in order to write about them, such as slaughterhouse butcher, life insurance broker, airplane pilot, cowboy, liquor and hardware salesman, as well as men's clothing, to mention a few.

Sime lived previously in California and Arizona for 20 years, working on publications in both states. He was an agricultural writer and editor for more than 15 years in the West.

He is the father of two sons Matthew, 16, and Michael, 14, of Flemington, N.J.

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WITH THE new livestock barn at the Porterville Fair grounds, last Saturday's county-wide 4-H Livestock Judging Field Day was scheduled "rain or shine" and (unfortunately) it was "shine," and

nearly 300 4-H club members and leaders had a great day and those from out-of-town had nothing but complimentary words to say. See pictures on page 8. (Farm Tribune photo)

Jackasses take note!

From usually unreliable sources we have learned that in spite of rumor to the contrary, the infamous Jackass Mail will hit the trail - for the 16th time - come Saturday a.m., April 9, carrying a locked box of special mail by horse-drawn vehicle from Porterville to Springville.

While the bearer of this upsetting news has not been identified, or even located, there is some reason to believe that the facts, such as they be, are authentic, however ex-wagon masters, hangers-on, lovely ladies, et.al., will gather at that noted seat of culture along the Emigrant trail, the Mountain Lion saloon, come Friday, the 18th inst., about p.m., to further discuss the impending mail run and to likely enjoy a concert by the Bach quintette, which the saloon management threatens to bring in at nothing less than great expense.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING FIELD DAY WAS A WHOPPING SUCCESS

PORTERVILLE — Members and leaders of 22 4-H clubs from throughout Tulare County utilized new facilities on the Porterville fair grounds Saturday for their first annual Livestock Judging Field Day. More than 300 people on the grounds and with 256 people, including 43 adult leaders, participating in the judging of five livestock classes: market beef, swine and lambs; dairy cattle and horses.

First-place winners were: Vickie Veeman, Prairie Center, junior 4-H individual; Ken Mitchell, Oakdale, senior 4-H individual; Deneen Kleinhans, Kevin Kleinhans and Leanne Mendoza, Outside Creek, junior 4-H team; Eric Kleinhans, Tammy Merritt and Arlene Mendoza, Outside Creek, senior 4-H team; and Fred Schmall,

Elbow Creek 4-H leader, adult individual.

Setting up and critiquing livestock classes were students from Fresno State university, under direction of Dr. Darren Nelson, professor of animal science and coach of the university livestock judging team. In the group were: Terri Massey, of Fresno, horses; LeRoy Marklund, of Madera, sheep; Patsy Fellingans, of Livermore, swine; Valina Vasut, of Hayward, beef; and Jim Simms, of Merced, dairy.

Animals for the classes were provided by Veeman and Son, Strathmore, dairy; Walt Hunsaker family, Springville, beef; Bill Silvera, Tulare, swine; Frank Vierra, Tulare, sheep; and Debbie Todd and Danise Mahnke, horses.

General chairman for the field day was Mrs. Sally Oxford, Prairie Center 4-H leader. On her committee were Bill Graves, DeWayne Milford, Dorothy Dye, Dolly Karnes, Nancy Nagle, Jim Oxford, John Bennett, Wes Goss and Guido Lombardi.

Master of ceremonies was

Alan Gill, Success Valley 4-H club. Presenting awards were Leah DePaoli and Pam Oxford, Prairie Center 4-H. Operating a food booth throughout the day were members of the Tulare County Citizenship 4-H group.

The field day was the first event sponsored by the newly-organized 4-H Agricultural Advisory board. It was designed as an educational activity. In addition to livestock judging, demonstrations were given on grooming and showing of livestock.

Other winners included:

junior 4-H individuals, second through ninth: Bill Donahue, Springville; Deneen Kleinhans, Outside Creek; Derek Veeman, Prairie Center; Roanna Odle, Sundale; Page Zackary, Sundale; Regina Bray, Prairie Center; Jeff Roady, Springville and Karen Kilburn, Vandalia.

Senior 4-H individual: second through eighth, Pam Oxford, Prairie Center; Sandy Lawrence, Ducor; Dave Imbac, Prairie Center; Leisa Milford, Vandalia; Mary Lisa Barrett, Springville; Robin Williams, Vandalia; and Alan Gill, Success Valley.

Junior 4-H teams: second through fourth, Mark Michaelis, Glen Peters and Tim Peltzer, Plano; Karen Kilburn, Geoff Wiggs and Gordon Woods, Vandalia; and Patty Oxford, Doug Hughes and Derek Veeman, Prairie Center.

Senior 4-H teams: second through fourth, Mary Lisa Barrett, Kevin Dye and Maureen Cummings, Springville; Karen Webb, Jeff Valine and Charlotte LaPresta, Burton; and Rick Falconer, Mary Maples and John Capela, Burton.

Adults: second through eighth, Martha Kleinhans, Outside Creek; John Bennett, Vandalia; Hank Foster, Springville; Nancy Nagle, Elbow Creek; Linda Goslanian, Lindsay; Judy Mendoza, Outside Creek; and Mary Jo Deatherage, Pixley.

Tabulation of judging results was done by Vandalia 4-H leaders. Ribbons and belt buckles went to winners.

Bleachers for the event were provided by Porterville Public schools and by the Porterville Horsemen's association.

The old days were safer

WASHINGTON — How times have changed for country people.

It wasn't too long back when they almost never locked the doors of their homes, whether they were at home or gone away.

Today, however, a study shows 60 per cent of rural people always lock their home doors when going away and 81 per cent of them lock the doors at night.

The rise in rural crime has been about threefold during the past 10 years or so, and vandalism is the most common rural crime of all.

The figures were determined from a study made by the Ohio State University College of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON - Cattlemen don't like the idea of putting a consumer leader in the position

of supervising federal meat and poultry inspection programs and it looks as though they will fight the move.



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THE FARM TRIBUNE SELF-DEFENSE

PORTERVILLE — A class entitled Personal Safety and Defense for Women will be conducted by Porterville Adult School at two locations. It will consist of four two-hour sessions dealing with simple, proven ways of preventing and resisting all kinds of assault including rape. It is for adult women of every age and physical condition. Special materials, film, and guest speakers are part of the course. There is no charge.

One class will meet at Monache girls gym exercise room Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 22. Instructor will be Mrs. Peggy Jameson.

The other will meet in the girls gym exercise room from 7 to 9 p.m. at Porterville High School Wednesdays beginning Feb. 23. The class will be taught by Pat McCusker and Miss Charise Shanes.

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By BILL RODGERS

OUT OF the gutter they came again this week - the BOD squad we're talking about - with a letter to the state attorney general in which they refer to themselves as "concerned citizens," and in which they continue to stir the facsimile of excrement from the rear extremity of a male bovine animal - facsimile excrement that the BOD squad itself has so effectively manufactured to the discredit of the entire Porterville community.

IN THE letter they re-hash the John Start-Ed. Valliere-Betty Valliere-police association situations; they continue to malign Councilman Aubrey M. Lumley; they cast senseless innuendos at Porterville's new city manager, Guy Huffaker, who isn't even on the job as yet; they contradict statements made by their hero with the "keen police mind;" they even work Porterville's new city attorney, Art Kralowec, and acting police chief, Fran Torigan, into an inferred conspiracy; they close with a benign statement, "we urge citizens to act; take an active interest in Porterville government, to attend council meetings, and to vote in the upcoming council election." Then the capper - a quote from Andrew Jackson, "There are no necessary evils in government. Its evils exist only in its abuses."... To which they might well have added, "Man, how we do understand use of those aforementioned evils in abuses."

AT LEAST, the letter was signed - by four BODers: The two Bs, Billingsley (Ken) and Bodley (Art) along with John Starks and Charles L. Kelley. They should all stand tall and proud. If they did perhaps they could see over the top of the curb.

THEY SHOULD know that the attorney general will pay no attention to their letter - the attorney general does not involve his office in the politics of cities. If they do not know

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this, then they might be classed by really concerned citizens as stupid.

IF THEY do know it, then their letters - with attendant publicity through their radio mouthpieces - can only be calculated as a means of continuing to create negative dissension, and of continuing to stir the bovine product.

WHAT IS the real motive of the BOD squad? We suggest that this group would be pacified - probably for only a short time - by nothing less than a complete turnover of the city police department to them. They suggested that sometime ago when they proposed that a police commission be set up in Porterville.

BUT ENOUGH of this. Let's move along a more enjoyable channel with the following quote from a 1963 birthday greeting sent by Al Hilton to an old friend who was getting along in years: "Youth is not entirely a time of life, it is a state of mind. It is not wholly a matter of ripe cheeks and red lips, or supple knees. It is the temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a freshness of the deep spring of life. It means a predominance of courage over timidity, of appetite for adventure over love of ease. Whatever your years, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing child-like appetite for what next, and for joy in the game of life."

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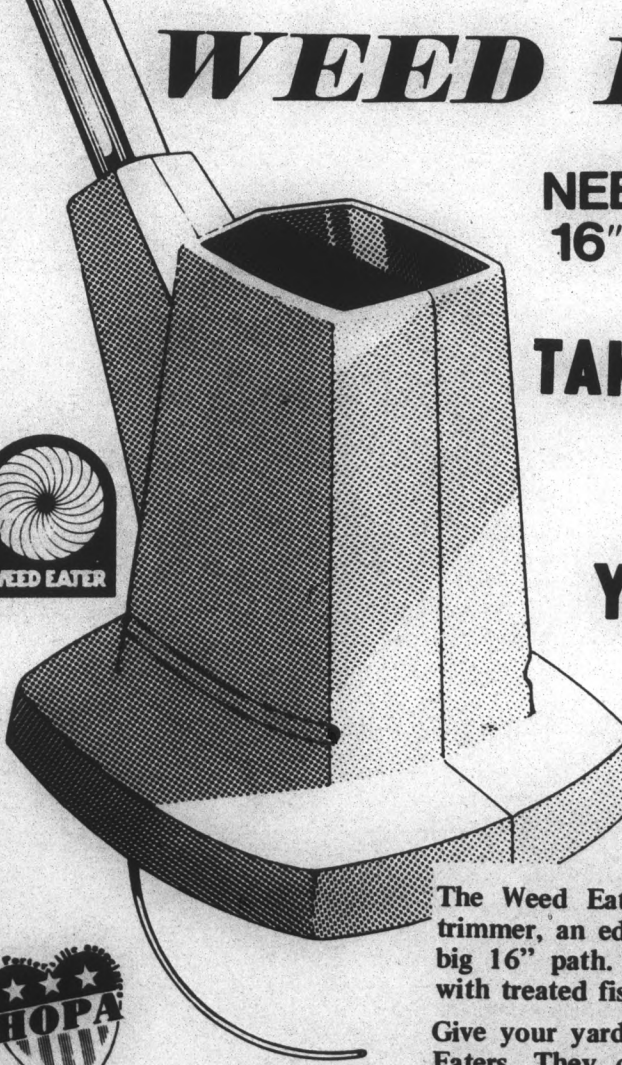
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CONTESTANTS for queen of the 1977 Springville-Sierra rodeo, April 16-17, are, from left, top row: Jodi Sammann, of Strathmore; Christy Chesser, of Bakersfield; Tami Cook, of Fresno; and June Taylor, of Fresno. Bottom row, from left: Mandy Jensen, of Madera; Kristi Williams, of Bakersfield; Karen Stieb, of Porterville; and Lori Tranter, of Springville. The queen, and two attendants, will be announced at a Coronation ball in the Springville Veterans' building the evening of April 9. (Farm Tribune photos)

QUEEN CONTESTANTS VIE FOR SPRINGVILLE CROWN

SPRINGVILLE — Eight girls from six San Joaquin Valley communities are competing for queen of the 1977 Springville-Sierra Rodeo, April 16-17 in the Springville rodeo arena.

Completing their sign-up Sunday at a meeting of contestants and parents in the Springville Inn were: Lori Tranter, of Springville, daughter of William G. Tranter; Karen Stieb, of Porterville, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Stieb; Jodi Sammann, of Strathmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sammann; and Mandy Jensen, of Madera, daughter of Richard N. Jensen.

Two Bakersfield girls are in the contest; Kristi Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams; and Christy Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Chesser.

Two Fresno girls have also entered: Tami Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cook; and June Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor.

Three other girls who completed queen contest forms may still enter, according to Mary Baker, head of the queen contest committee.

Selection of the rodeo royalty will be based on: horsemanship, 50 per cent; personality and appearance, 30 per cent; and sale of tickets, 20 per cent.

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VNP earnings \$123 million in 1976

Sales of the 4800-member Valley Nitrogen Producers fertilizer cooperative hit \$123 million in 1976, according to its president, Warren Brock. This figure was less than 2 per cent below the organization's \$125 million record it set in 1975.

But the firm's earnings dropped last year by more than \$16.5 million from the year before, to \$5.8 million.

Brock said the decline in earnings was caused by the rising costs of labor, energy and raw materials, along with price reductions brought on by an oversupply of fertilizers.

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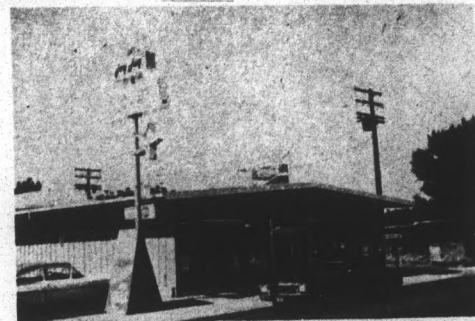
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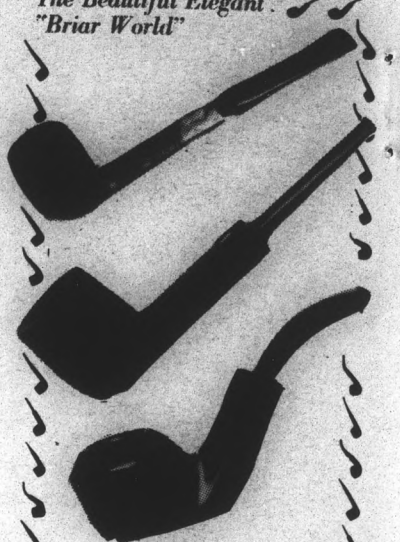
HONORED AS "Officers of the Year" by the Porterville Exchange club at its annual Crime Prevention Week banquet last Thursday at Porterville Lodge of Elks were Deputy Dale Doty, of the Porterville substation of the County Sheriff's department; Sgt. Bruce Salomonson, of the Porterville City Police department; and Officer Sloan H. Morgan, of the Porterville headquarters of the California Highway patrol. From left: Lt. Jim Doucette, commander of the Porterville Sheriff's substation; Doty; Lt. Jack Thompson, commander of the Porterville Highway Patrol headquarters; Sgt. Ernest Myer, stand-in for Morgan who could not attend because of illness; Fran Toregian, acting Porterville chief of police; and Salomonson. (Farm Tribune photo)

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IMOTO ON BOARD

LINDSAY — Mike Imoto, Lindsay area farmer and civic leader, has been reappointed to a seat on the board of trustees of the Lindsay Unified School District. His term will run until March 31, 1979.

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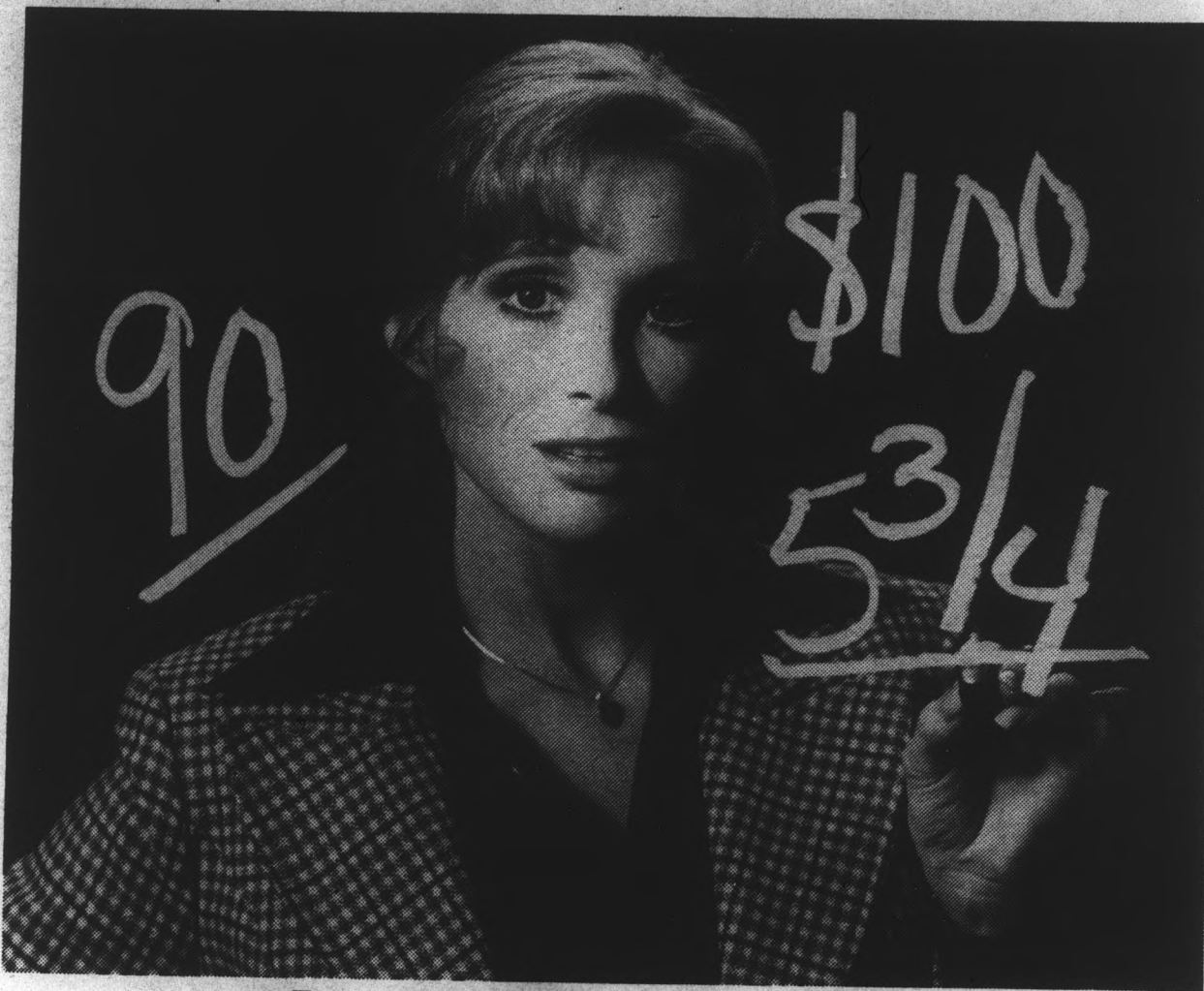
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Ground is being prepared for spring planting. Cotton land is being pre-irrigated. Sheep are being grazed in some alfalfa fields. Sugar beets are being irrigated.

The pruning of deciduous trees and vines continues. Some vineyards are being tied. Some vineyards and orchards are being irrigated. The application of dormant sprays and herbicides is in process. Deciduous fruit nurseries are nearing completion of their digging operation for the next year.

Navel oranges are moving to market in good volume. Lemons and minneola tangelos are being picked and shipped.

The planting of spring tomatoes and squash under hotcaps was gaining momentum until the temperature dropped. Some plantings were lost and will have to be replanted.

Rangeland conditions are very dry and feed conditions are poor. Feeding is still necessary by cattlemen.

SHOOTING HORSES

RENO — They're going to start shooting wild horses in Nevada if it doesn't rain soon, according to Carl Gidlund, spokesman for the Bureau of Land Management.

Drought-stricken lands could cause much suffering to the animals, and the BLM isn't going to allow that.

The horses are protected by the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro act of 1971, but the BLM can destroy them when necessary to protect the range.

Last year, the agency began a program to place wild horses with private families, but Gidlund admits this "adoption" plan has been a flop so far.

SAVE THE CROWS

WASHINGTON — Crows eat crops and the eggs and young of other birds.

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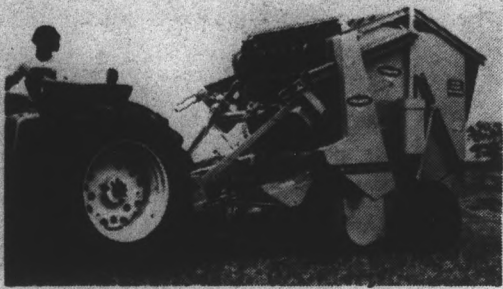
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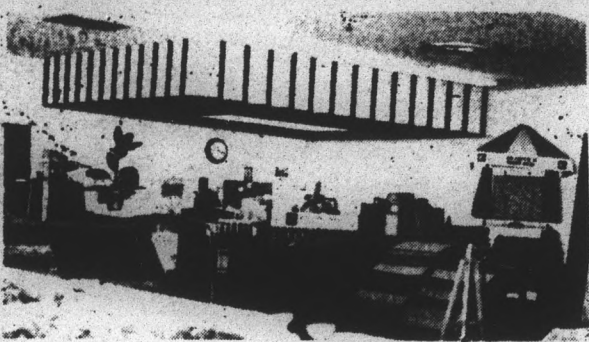
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PORTERVILLE — Tickets are now on sale for a musical trip back to the 1920s, the "Days of the Model A's" which will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Porterville Memorial Auditorium.

The "trip" will be presented by the Mineral Kings Chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. The 35-voice chorus is composed of men from Porterville, Lindsay, Terra Bella. The unit has presented a yearly show since its formation four years ago to help raise funds for the organization's logopedics center in Kansas where youngsters with speech defects learn to communicate.

Themed "Days of the Model A's," this year's show is based on music of the 1929 era when the Model A Ford was new and popular. In addition to the chorus and presentations by two local quartets, the show will feature "The San Francisco Storm Door and Whale Oil Company," a quartet which won the 1975 Far Western District Championship competition; the "Beaver Inn Four," a special comedy quartet; and "The Sunshine Company," a quartet from Bakersfield.

Following the show, a special "Afterglow" will be held at the Porterville Elks Lodge, during which there will be food and refreshments served and much more singing by all of the units participating.

Admission donations are \$3.50 for reserved seats, \$2 for unreserved balcony, and \$2.50 for the afterglow. Tickets are available at California Federal Savings or Williams Jewelers in Porterville; Harold Givold's accounting office across from the City Hall in Lindsay, or from any Mineral Kings Chorus member.

NAVY BAND DUE IN VISALIA

VISALIA — The West Visalia Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the United States Navy Band from Washington, D.C., Feb. 26 at the L.J. Williams Theatre. General Ticket Chairman Phil Brumit said tickets are on sale throughout the valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 15035.5 of the Corporations Code of California, that the general partnership of WILLIAM R. RODGERS and JOHN H. KECK general partners engaged in business in Tulare County, California, under the name of THE FARM TRIBUNE, with its principal place of business at 80 East Oak Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, California, was dissolved as of September 1, 1976, and that thereafter no person had authority to incur any obligations for said former firm. The names of all partners and their places of residence are as follows:
William R. Rodgers
248 North Park View
Porterville, California 93257
John H. Keck
33357 Globe Drive
Porterville, California 93257
Dated: January 21, 1977.
THE FARM TRIBUNE
By William R. Rodgers
J27,f3,10,17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF TULARE No. 25007

Estate of MABLE S. ANDERSON, also known as, MABLE S. HUDSON, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated December 27, 1976
RHEA A. BALLEW
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 E. Mill Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
(209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 10, 1977.
f10,17,24,m3,10

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following persons have withdrawn as general partners from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of PORTERVILLE APARTMENTS at 303 North Third Street, Porterville, California 93257.
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on August 26, 1971 in the County of Tulare.
The full name and residence of the persons withdrawing as partners:
FRANCIS W. ARTHUR
P.O. Box 4712
Walnut Creek, California 94596
MARGARET E. ARTHUR
P.O. Box 4712
Walnut Creek, California 94596
Signed: Margaret E. Arthur
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on December 29, 1976.
f10,17,24,m3

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
Sheriff's Sale
No. D784 056
No. 77-79
JOANNE RUTH BLACK;
BARBARA WARNER BLEHR,
Plaintiffs
vs.
CLAYTON FAY BLACK, Defendant
Under and by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Joanne Ruth Black; Barbara Warner Blehr, Plaintiffs and Clayton Fay Black, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of January A.D. 1975, for the sum of Twenty three thousand one hundred and no/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 19th day of January 1977, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Clayton Fay Black of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 96 of Tract No. 423, Unit No. 2, The Ponderosa as per Map recorded in Book 24, Page 69 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Tulare County, State of California.
Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 9th day of March A.D. 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Clayton Fay Black of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.
Dated this 11th day of February 1977.
BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. Harold Lansford
Deputy Sheriff
f17,21,28

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF TULARE No. 25055

Estate of ROSE BEAVER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated January 13, 1977.
E. L. BEAVER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Attorneys for Executor
First Publication: January 20, 1977.
J20,27,f3,10,17

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 1977, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.
The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 76-55, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4778, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone on a 2.54 acre parcel of land located on the east side of South Main Street (Road 248), 770' north of Yates Avenue, adjacent to the City Limits of Porterville.
All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated February 8, 1977.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By Carol Santos, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
PORTERVILLE HOTEL
at 14 No. Main St., Porterville, California 93257.
1. HAROLD SMITH
1687 W. School St.
Porterville, Calif. 93257
2. GENE CARTWRIGHT
2312 Brady Ave.
Las Vegas, Nev. 89101
This business is conducted by General Partnership.
Signed H. L. Smith.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on November 12, 1976.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk
By Yolanda I. Rodriguez, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-81
J27,f3,10,17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
SIERRA PROPERTIES
at 101 E. Hermosa, Lindsay, Ca. 93247.
1. MORRIS THARP
15243 Road 192
Porterville, California 93257
2. MIKE THARP
15243 Road 192
Porterville, California 93257
3. E. M. THARP
15243 Road 192
Porterville, California 93257
4. GORDON T. WOODS
9528 Road 236
Terra Bella, California 93270
5. VERNON GIL
33979 Globe Drive
Porterville, California 93257
6. ROBERT REISIG
70 North Main Street
Porterville, California 93257
7. FRED W. REISIG
70 North Main Street
Porterville, California 93257
8. HOWARD SMITH
421 East Morton Street
Porterville, California 93257
9. ROBERT FIELDS
549 West Kanai
Porterville, California 93257
10. DR. ALBERT L. BERRA
352 North Lindley Drive
Porterville, California 93257
11. ROBERT H. TIENKEN
101 E. Hermosa Street
Lindsay, California 93247
12. DONALD MCGREGOR
P.O. Box 794
Springville, California 93265
13. FRED BERGER, JR.
P.O. Box 216
Exeter, California 93221
14. WALTER HOOPER
275 S. Harvard Avenue
Lindsay, California 93247
15. VINCE JURKOVICH
474 South Main Street
Porterville, California 93257
16. RAY P. HUTCHINSON
17915 Avenue 14
Porterville, California 93257
17. SIDNEY M. LEVIN
115 South "M" Street, Suite 5
Tulare, California 93274
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Robert H. Tienken, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on February 4, 1977.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk
By Mayme B. Gott, Deputy
EXPIRES December 31, 1982
f17,24,m3,10

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

SAN FRANCISCO — Among preference changes in consumers for agricultural products is their recent switch in tastes for wines. Americans now prefer white wines 60 per cent of the time. They used to go for the reds.

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 Side By Side Refrigerator. Limited supply in white, avocado, gold. Now only..... **478⁸⁸**

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WHIRLPOOL ELEC. DRYER
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WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER
 Convertible model. Can be used as a portable now and installed under the counter later..... **238⁸⁸**

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 Large oven, large broiler. Many other models of Whirlpool, Tappan, O'Keefe & Merritt, G.E. in all colors. **238⁸⁸**

DEARBORN GAS HEATERS
 35,000 BTU vented gas heaters for both natural and LP Gas. Now only..... **148⁸⁸**

DEARBORN GAS HEATERS
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- Head Boards • Cocktail Tables
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RCA STEREO RADIO COMBO
 Beautiful walnut cabinet, should sell for 349.95. Many others, choose from Sylvania, Curtis-Mathes and Morse Electronic..... **208⁸⁸**

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH program as a deterrent to crime was discussed at February 9 meeting of the Porterville Kiwanis club, with the organization planning to spearhead organization of such a program in the community. Presenting a motion picture and answering questions were members of the Porterville police department's felony car team, from left: Mike Ireland, Sgt. Terry Richart, and Russ Vossler. Porterville Mayor Earl Smith pledged city support to the program. (Farm Tribune photo)

PROPOSED LAW MAY END LAND SPECULATION

WASHINGTON — Rep. John Krebs (D-Calif.) has introduced legislation designed to put an end to speculation in connection with excess lands purchased in federal reclamation projects.

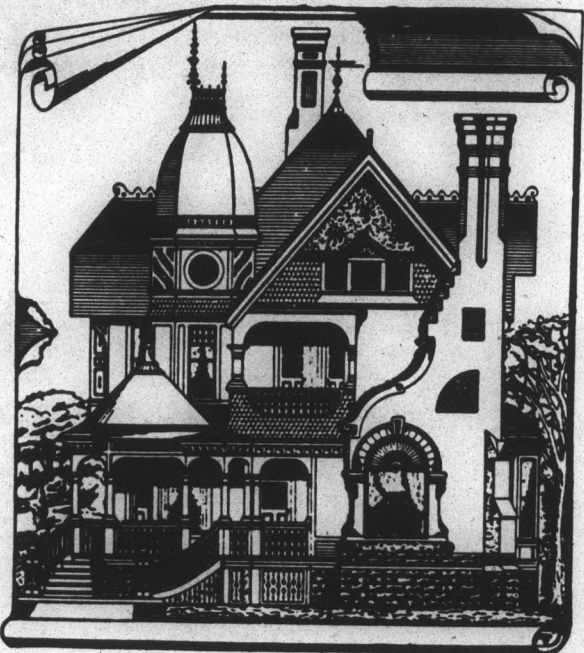
Under existing statutes, an individual possessing more than 160 acres of land served by a federal water project is required to divest himself of that excess acreage within a certain period of time (usually ten years). The secretary of interior must approve the sale price, which is fixed on the basis of the appraised bona fide value of the land in question, without reference to the construction or proposed construction of any reclamation project works. However, subsequent sales of the land are not presently overseen by the Interior Department.

"As a result of the existing system, an unfortunate phenomenon has been occurring," Krebs stated. He went on to elaborate, "Speculators purchase excess acreage from the original owner at the approved price and soon thereafter sell that acreage at fair market value, which can be as much as twice the previous approved price."

In order to eliminate this speculative activity, the Krebs bill mandates that the initial purchaser of the excess tract file an affidavit with the county recorder's office subsequent to sale price approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

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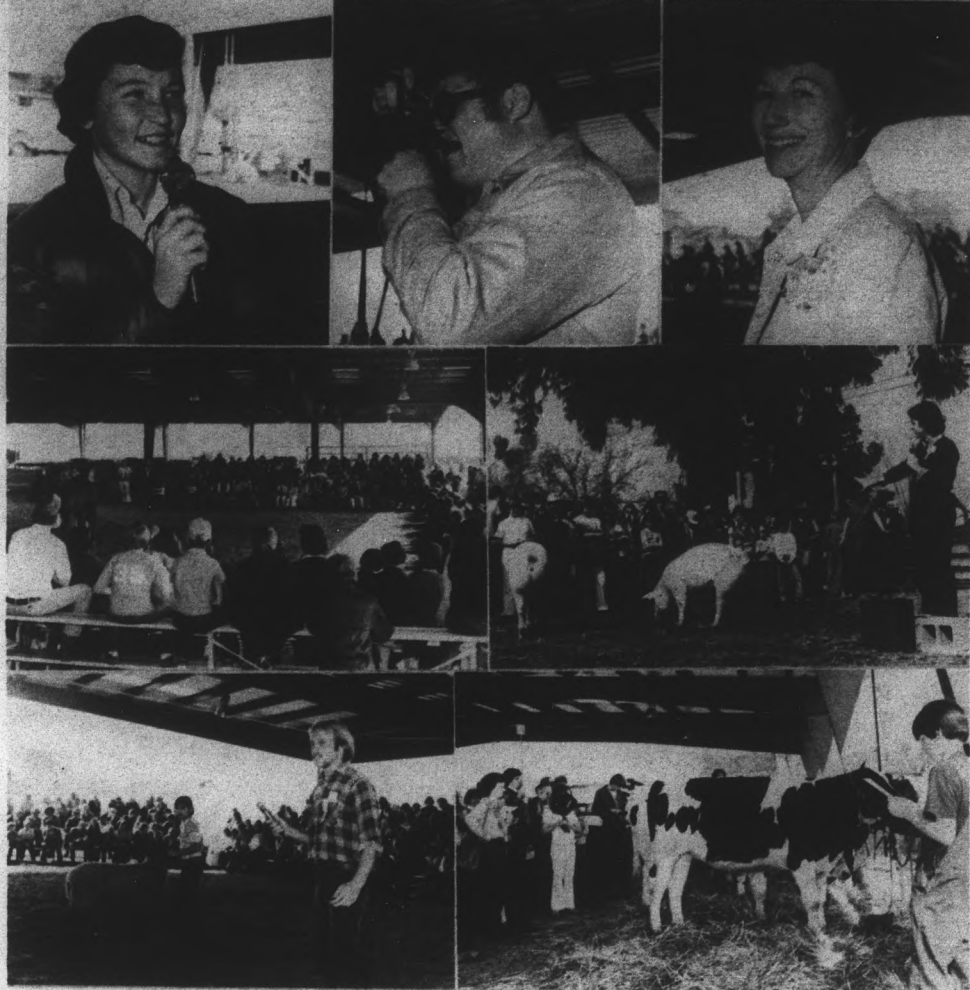
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TRIBUNE CAMERA looks around the Porterville Fair grounds during first annual county-wide 4-H Livestock Judging Field Day held last Saturday. (Farm Tribune photos)

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

FEBRUARY

- 18 - Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, Exeter
 - 19 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville
 - 19 - 4-H Area Dress Review, Monache High
 - 19-26 - FFA Week
 - 26 - City of Hope Spectacular, Memorial Aud.
 - 26 - Co. 4-H Demonstration Day & Talent Show, Monache High
- ### MARCH
- 1 - Oakland Raiders vs Porterville Jaycees, PHS Boys' Gym
 - 8 - School Elections
 - 19 - Awards Banquet, DHIA, Tulare
 - 26 - Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, Porterville High
 - 26-27 - Annual Fly-In Air Show, Porterville Municipal Airport
- ### APRIL
- 2 - Banquet, Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Contestants, Mem. Bldg.
 - 5 - Porterville City Election
 - 9 - Jackass Mail Run? Porterville-Springville
 - 16-17 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo, Springville
- ### MAY
- 7-8 - Cinco de Mayo
 - 19-20-21 - Porterville Fair

NEAT MEAT NOTE

It looks like the old grinder is going to dominate the skill of the knife, in the end. Hamburger is going to account for half of the beef eaten in America within the next 10 years, says Larry D. Jones, associate extension professor in marketing at the University of Kentucky. Hamburger already chews up 40 per cent of the bovine red meat, he finds, and the growing use of ground beef is due to the widening price differential between it and other cuts.

LOVING CARE KEEPS PAIL FULL

LONDON — If you want more milk from a cow, you just can't ignore her. Swear at her, pat her, sing to her . . . but don't try to encourage her with indifference.



TOM JOHNSON, owner of Valley Furniture, signs the first contract for commercial exhibit space in the 1977 Porterville fair. At left is Bob Griswold, head of the Porterville Jaycee Sales committee. At right is Bill Hebel, a fair director. (Farm Tribune photo)

JAYCEES BEGIN EXHIBIT SPACE

SALES FOR FAIR

Sale of commercial exhibit space and program advertising for the 30th annual Porterville fair, May 19, 20, and 21, got under way this week under direction of Porterville Jaycees, headed by Bob Griswold and George Martinez.

Space, at \$100 per unit both inside and outdoors, is being offered on a first-come-first-serve basis, however, last year's exhibitors will be given first chance to purchase the space that they had.

Advertising in the fair program is scaled upward from a minimum eighth-page ad for \$15.

Under a new policy adopted by fair directors, an outdoor "market area" will be set up for local organizations, individuals and commercial concessionaires on a limited basis. Space in this area will sell for \$200, or 25 per cent of gross, whichever is the greatest.

In keeping with traditional fair policy, no selling that involves exchange of goods and money will be allowed on the grounds during the fair, except

in the designated area. Taking of orders by commercial exhibitors for delivery at their place of business is encouraged by fair directors.

Detailed information on purchase of exhibit space and program advertising can be obtained from Griswold at telephone 781-5200.

All money derived from the Porterville fair - sale of exhibit space, gate admission, commission on concessions, program advertising, and commission on annual livestock auction - goes toward development of fair facilities and program and the actual staging of the annual fair.

Under the fair's legal organization as a trust association, no director can be paid. Under fair board policy all department heads work without pay.

Porterville Jaycees receive a commission on their sales. The money they earn goes toward promotion of local projects.

The Jaycees are planning a movable-letter sign on Olive avenue to list up-coming events on the fair grounds.

Alfalfa seed production was 27.7 million pounds in California last year. The 6 per cent reduction from 1975 was caused by a smaller acreage and a lower average yield.